

The Cumberland News

PALESTINE POST PLANT BLASTED

Gandhi Followers Go On Warpath To Avenge Death

Indian Police Act To Crush Murder Plot

Three Government Leaders Threatened

NEW DELHI, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—The bitter cries of angry mobs were punctuated by rifle fire today as Indian mourners of Mohandas K. Gandhi tried to avenge their leader's death.

Crowds of the assassinated Hindu peacemaker's followers went on the warpath in New Delhi and elsewhere against members of the militant Hindu politico-religious group, Mahasabha. Police said Gandhi's assassin belonged to the group.

Earlier a high Indian official had announced that police were moving to crush a plot to kill Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Secret police agents were on the hunt for the plotters and troublemakers, and police and military leaders were heard as mobs went into action.

River To Receive Ashes

The shots were audible at the sacred burning ground on the Jumna River where Gandhi's ashes lay in state. The ashes will remain there until they are scattered on the waters of India's holy river.

Increased followers of the frail Hindu leader were after members of the Mahasabha because that group recently became violently anti-Gandhi. It opposed him because he advocated that India's Hindus and Moslems make peace.

Meanwhile, the government indicated it would be unusually severe with trouble-makers of any kind.

The situation caused some observers to speculate on whether India was heading toward a one-party government pledged to communal harmony.

Patel, the "iron man" of the Congress Party, who claimed he was a target in a conspiracy plot along with Nehru and Azad, declined to specify whether the plot included Gandhi's assassination.

He addressed a message to the people urging them to leave the punishment of Gandhi's slayers to the government.

Yesterday the sorrowing Nehru placed roses and jasmine beside Gandhi's funeral pyre as thousands of Gandhi's followers watched the cremation ceremony.

Troops Called Out

Gunfire from police and Indian troops cracked here and in Bombay Province to quell rioters who shouted blame for Gandhi's murder upon the militant Hindu Mahasabha Party. Mahasabha leaders were beaten.

A new clash from Wappingore, big industrial town in the United Provinces, led troops were called out and curfew imposed there after attacks upon a Hindu group opposed to Gandhi's preachings.

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Angry Storekeeper Kills Three Councilmen, Self

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1 (AP)—An angry storekeeper turned his deer rifle on the five-man town board of the tiny crossroads community of Elyne which had refused him a beer tavern license yesterday, killed three members, wounded a fourth, then took his own life.

The dead were Frank Svoboda, 35, township clerk; Emil Makela, 35, board chairman; Albert Dupac, 65, a township supervisor; and the slayer, Joe A. Contosta, 32.

Louis Ringhofer, 53, a supervisor, was shot in the left arm. At Hibbing General Hospital, he was said to be in serious condition from loss of blood. Doctors were uncertain whether the arm would have to be amputated.

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Shivering Citizens Across Country Hope Groundhog's Eyes Bad Today

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—The groundhog's shadow will be watched very, very carefully tomorrow—and shivering citizens in sub-zero spots across the nation are hoping the animal's eyes are bad.

Three famed Pennsylvania organizations are set to observe the weather "seer" do his duty in an instant and odd rituals.

If the aardvark, also known as woodchuck, sandhog or groundhog, catches just a glimpse of his shadow—no matter how short—legend predicts six more weeks of winter.

No shadow? Then spring is just around the corner.

The groundhog watchers here are getting set for the big decision to be made exactly at 8:26 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Canoe Ridge weatherworks at Gobbler's Knob.

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Wedding Hurried But Death Proves Minutes Faster

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Genevieve Moskalus hurried her wedding to Stephen Sianina so her 14-year-old sister, Lois, could be a bridesmaid. But death was faster.

Lois, victim of a rheumatic heart condition, was ecstatic yesterday as she dressed in her blue bridesmaid's gown. Then, as the wedding party was about to leave for the church, she collapsed.

The wedding went on as scheduled but there was no bridesmaid. Lois had died 10 minutes earlier.

Soviet-American Crisis May Come In Three Months

Two USSR Protests Due For Rejection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A complex struggle between Russia and the Western Powers over the destiny of the rich, strategic Middle East now appears likely to develop into a major crisis in American-Soviet relations within the next three months.

Two Russian protests against American warships in Italian ports and American use of an air base near Tripoli are at hand. They are considered here to mark the opening of Soviet counter-action against the expansion of American power in the Eastern Mediterranean.

These protests are due to be rejected outright by Secretary of State Marshall, probably tomorrow. According to State Department officials he will tell the Russian government:

1. That the warships are legally visiting Italian ports with the express approval of the Italian government.

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Irish Will Elect New Parliament

DUBLIN, Feb. 1 (AP) — Many a rugged Irish rebel thought he'd never see the day, but it's here—an Irish political campaign with no political electioneering plots at the English.

The dominant question in Wednesday's general election is whether 63-year-old Prime Minister Eamon De Valera will lose control of the government after nearly 16 years in power.

Partition of Ireland into Eire and Northern Ireland is still deplored by every political party in Eire. But it has been pushed out of the limelight by economic worries. Even staunch supporters of the government's Fianna Fail Party concede De Valera may lose his majority in the Dail parliament.

The main threat to De Valera's return as Premier is 44-year-old Sean McBride. An eloquent lawyer, he tells campaign audiences:

"Phoenix Hall has become self-satisfied and old. Thank them for their past services and tell them to retire."

His Clann Na Poblachta (Republican Party) won surprising victories last fall in Dublin and Tipperary. De Valera, smarting from the defeat, dissolved the Dail elected in 1944 and called for a new vote of public support in a general election.

\$2,500,000,000 Sea-Level Canal In Panama Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — A new \$2,500,000 sea-level canal in the United States zone of Panama was proposed today by Rep. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.).

Reporting on a study of his own, Mansfield said the present waterway is still not "sufficiently protected."

"A lock canal is peculiarly vulnerable in modern warfare," he told his colleagues.

The lock gates and their settings and the operating machinery could be damaged or demolished by any one of a half dozen types of missiles now accepted as conventional weapons."

Baseball Training Habit Blamed For Two Deaths

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 1 (AP) — A training habit formed by Jasper E. Poore, 73, as a minor league baseball player and manager may have been the indirect cause of his death and that of Mike Kelley, his 72-year-old friend.

Coroner Eugene Eassman reported today that carbon monoxide poisoning killed the elderly men in Kelley's home.

Eassman said fumes from a base burner stove, choked by an accumulation of ashes while both men were ill, poisoned the air in the house. He speculated that they failed to notice the smoke and gas because the house was filled with the odor of muscle-busting oil. Poore had rubbed on his arms and legs.

"Probably Poore still used oil of eucalyptus to keep his muscles supple, even though he hadn't played baseball for many years," Eassman commented.

Liberty Ship In Distress Off North Carolina Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1 (AP) — Coast Guard headquarters here reported tonight that the Liberty ship, John F. Carlisle, with five men aboard, was in distress and "in a sinking condition" in heavy Atlantic seas, approximately 35 miles southeast of the entrance to Cape Fear River at Wilmington, N. C.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the Carlisle, without power and with no radio aboard, had been drifting since last night, when she broke loose from the tug P. F. Martin, after the tug's towline parted during a gale.

Cost Of Modernizing Air Force Soars Ever Higher

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — The cost of modernizing America's air power is soaring ever higher.

These reasons are given: Jet planes call for giant bases. Super bombers mean a need for thicker runways. Jet equipment is more expensive.

Air Force experts said today cost increases over wartime aviation are due to: 1. Requirements imposed by new designs, and 2. The rising costs of material and labor.

B&O. Fuel Inspector Dies

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP) — Coroner D. E. Kidd reported today that coronary thrombosis caused the death here of J. M. Van Sant, about 71, general fuel inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and an employee of that firm for 48 years.

Van Sant suffered a heart attack at a drug store here last night and died about 15 minutes later in a hospital.

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DEATHS

MRS. FLECKENSTEIN RITES

Mrs. Minnie Kelso, 79, died early Saturday morning at the George Funeral Home for Mrs. Susan Fleckenstein, widow of Peter Fleckenstein, who died Wednesday in Wilmington, Del. Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

A requiem mass was celebrated

Friday morning in a Catholic Church in Wilmington.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eimer Potts, Wilmington, and two grandchildren, Dorothy and Eimer Potts, Jr., who attended the funeral with their parents. She was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas L. Conlon, this city, and Mrs. George L. Carney, La Vale.

Also attending the funeral were Mrs. Leonard Schuster and Mrs. Charles Hagerly, Pittsburgh, distant relatives.

MISS FLORENCE GRIFFY

Miss Florence Flalone Griffey, 80, died yesterday morning at 1:30 at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. W. N. Goodrich, 507 Beall Street.

A daughter of the late George A. Griffey, and Katherine Miller Griffey, she was a native of Hagerstown, and came here to reside with her niece seven years ago.

She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church, and is survived, besides Mrs. Goodrich, by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Goodrich, and interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. It has been requested that flowers be omitted.

WILSON GRANT RITES

A funeral service for Wilson G. Grant, 50, North Mechanic Street, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stein Family Home, with Rev. A. M. Keecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park. Military honors will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

JOHN W. DRENNING

John W. Drenning, 73, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad boilermaker, died Saturday morning at 11:40 at his home, 50 Boone Street. A native of Morgan County, W. Va., he was a son of the late William C. and Evelyn F. Jackson Drenning.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Carrie Hall, he is survived by one son, James Drenning; a daughter, Mrs. Lucile McBride; two brothers, Frank Drenning and Charles Drenning, and a sister, Mrs. John Williams, all of Cumberland.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at Stein's Chapel at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. RICE FUNERAL

A funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Hafey Funeral Home for Mrs. Dolly May Rice, 68, widow of Milton Daniel Rice, who died at noon Saturday at her home, 118 Elder Street, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Perry E. and Hester Smith Welsh. She belonged to North Cumberland Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harden, this city, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Junior Extension Club Will Meet Wednesday

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The program committee has planned a tentative program for the year, and will present it to the club at the meeting for the purpose of adding any amendments, and voting on it.

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Shivering

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Swiss Wage-Price Freeze

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Aid For Colleges Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — President Truman's Commission on Higher Education, overriding a protest of Catholic members, today recommended \$1,875,000,000 in federal aid to publicly-supported colleges.

Business associates said Gray had been in "low spirits" recently because of a series of Public Service Commission hearings on operations of the transit company.

All names will be placed on a ballot which will be mailed to local clubs for a vote on the candidates. When the ballots are returned to the committee, three judges will conduct the vote count.

The main qualification to be considered in the balloting will be the service work record of the candidate, her charitable activities, and leadership in charitable movement.

Defeated TWUA Heads Promise Full Support

Promises of full support to overcome "struggles confronting labor" were given yesterday by officials of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, who were defeated in last week's election by a ticket headed by Playford Aldridge.

The statement signed by William Boyd Coleman, president; Joseph Barley, recording secretary, and Earl Snyder, vice president and president of the executive officers, follows:

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Educator Succumbs

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP) — Dr. John Henry MacCracken, 72, former president of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., died today. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was a native of New York City and a graduate of Cornell University.

He taught at Cornell, Princeton and

Yale before becoming president of

Lafayette.

He was a member of the New York

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FORT ASHBY - BEDFORD - THOMAS

Annual Dinner Of Class Sisters Is Set For Thursday

Program To Follow Election Of Officers

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—The annual Class Sisters' dinner of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will be held Thursday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the church, with Mrs. Ethel Hager, president, presiding.

The program, following the annual election of officers, will include two vocal solo by Mrs. Grant Durst, with Miss Mabel Myers playing the piano accompaniments, and readings by Mrs. Phoebe Jenkins and Mrs. Gordon Taylor. Miss Margaret Jones will lead the group singing.

Class sisters will be revealed and new class sisters drawn for the ensuing year.

Stage Talent Hunt

Joseph Hoopengardner and Richard Sprouts, faculty members of Beall High School, had charge of the eighth grade assembly in the school auditorium Thursday. Following the student forum, there was a program in the form of a talent hunt. Stuart Blair served as talent scout and Lorraine Martens took the part of his secretary.

The performers included Richard Rehman, Beulah Hollinger, James Snyder, Howard Lancaster, Dale Swecker, Beatrice Smith, Shirley Thorpe, Peggy Wade, Thelma Davis, Gerle Hill, Donna Chaney, William Mastrino, Jose Strubli, Jack Cuter and James Broadwater.

Miss Mary Winters was pianist.

110 Attend Dinner

The dinner held in St. Michael's Hall Thursday in honor of the camp staff of St. Michael's Church was attended by 110 persons. Plans were discussed for the summer camp of 1948.

Included in the program were sports movies and motion pictures taken at the camp at Pleasant Valley. Guests were Mrs. Catherine Carey, Mrs. Frances Vicker and Mrs. Veronica Duffy, all cooks from last year's camp, Michael Kutmas, councilor, Frank Larkin and his daughter, Regina, all of McKeesport, Pa.; James Coyle, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and Miss Mary Louise Larkin, Silver Spring.

Dinner was served by the women of the parish.

Mrs. Kroll Elected

Mrs. George Kroll has been elected president of the Van Dyke Bibles class of First Methodist Church. The election of officers took place at the church, with Mrs. Charles Stark in charge of the program. Other officers named to serve for the ensuing year were Miss Ned Jeffries, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Meek, secretary, and Mrs. Stark, treasurer.

The class voted to donate \$50 to the Frostburg Ministerial Association for the fund being raised to pay for new oxygen tents at Miners Hospital. The next meeting will be held February 26 at the church.

Lila Weaver Is Bride

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The class voted to donate \$50 to the Frostburg Ministerial Association for the fund being raised to pay for new oxygen tents at Miners Hospital. The next meeting will be held February 26 at the church.

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Although the March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis came to an official close Saturday night in Allegany County, Chairman John N. Robb said the dime containers distributed two weeks ago will not be collected until after Wednesday.

Contributions will not be totally officially until after the week of benefit performances scheduled to start February 14 at the Liberty Theater. Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations" will be shown at the Liberty from February 14 to 20, with a percentage of the receipts going to the polio fund. George H. Tederick is chairman of the benefit.

A Valentine Dance will be held February 10 at Crystal Park by the Men's Division, Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program. The entire net proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes.

Chestert Stewart, who underwent an operation at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, has returned to his home, East Main Street. He was accompanied by his wife.

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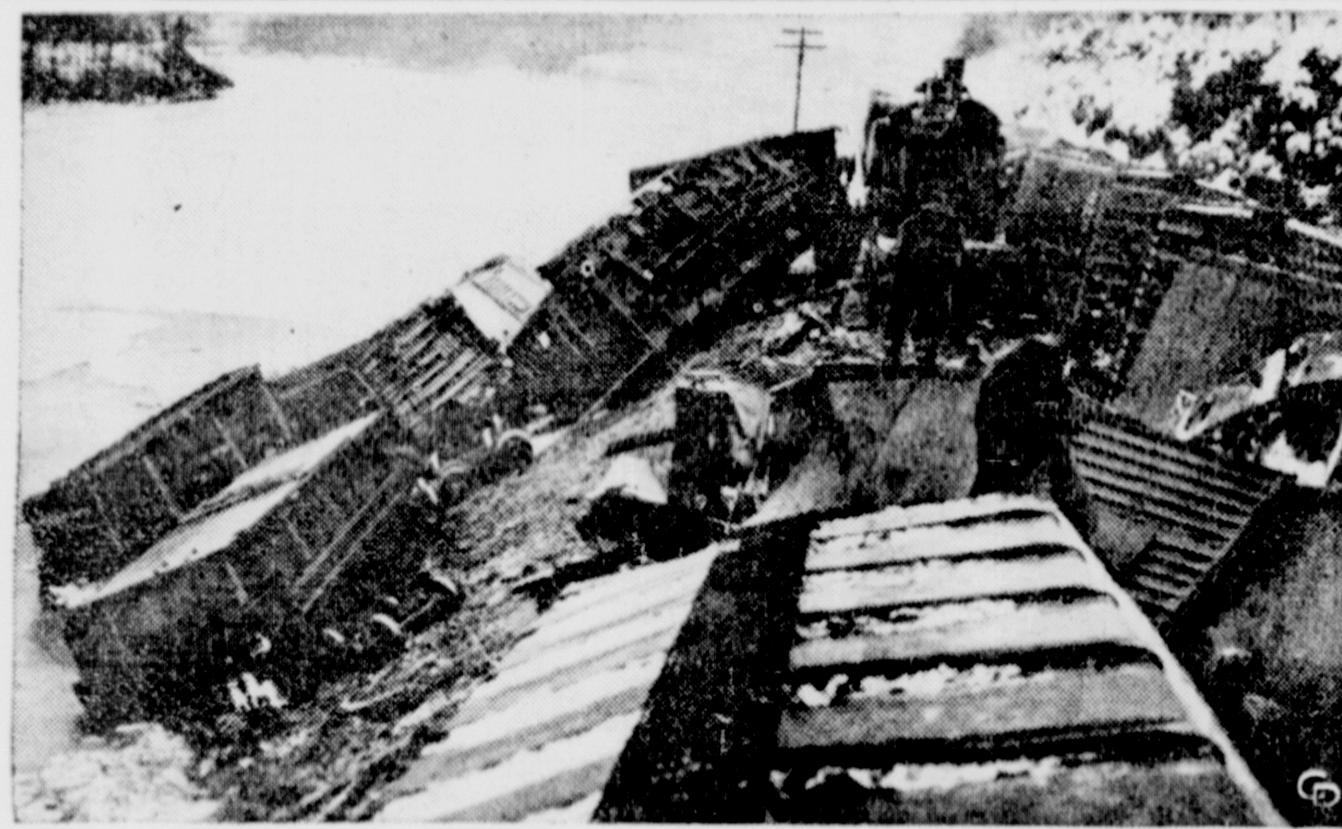
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Fair Association Elects

Clifton W. White was re-elected president and general manager of the Cumberland Fair Association at a dinner meeting Saturday night at All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Other officers are:

Tasker G. Schwabenbach, vice president; John G. Schmitz, secretary; Carl F. Schmitz, treasurer; and Frank A. Wolfhope, auditor.



WHEAT CROP LOST—An estimated 1,200 tons of wheat bound for Europe was destroyed in a Western Maryland Railway train derailment along the banks of the Youghiogheny River, six miles east of Connellsville, Pa., Thursday. The wheat was dumped into the river when 11 of the 20 derailed cars went into the water.

Presbyterian Leaders To Discuss Program Of Progress On Tuesday

Meeting Scheduled At Piedmont Church

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—"Presbyterian Program of Progress" will be the topic of discussion when Presbyterian leaders in this area meet at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church Tuesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles W. Kernan, pastor of the Moorefield Church, will be the principal speaker.

All officers of the Keyser Church, together with officers and leaders of the Men of the Church, Women's Auxiliary, Youth Fellowship and Sunday School are invited to attend. Plans will be made for steps to be taken to install the program effective in the local church.

20 Pay Collection

The City Office reports that 20 residents have now paid their dollar for the collection of garbage by the city for the two remaining winter months, February and March. The charge of 50 cents a month was approved at the last meeting of the Mayor and City Council.

City officials said that at least 75 persons will have to pay the 50 cent fee before the service can be started. It was indicated that some action would be taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council Tuesday afternoon.

The first garbage collection was scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, with a collection to follow each Wednesday.

Confederate Daughters To Meet

McNeill Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. H. Jordan, 55 South Main Street. Mrs. Charles Fleek will be assistant hostess. Mrs. R. L. Dennison will be leader of the program which will be about southern writers and poets.

Engineer's Back Broken

The condition of L. W. Ball, an engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who suffered a broken back when he slipped and fell from his engine early Saturday morning, is reported satisfactory by attaches of Potomac Valley Hospital.

Ball, who resides at Point Pleasant, said he fell while taking water into the engine at Mt. Lake Park Saturday morning about 4:50.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, mother of Mrs. John C. Freeland and Mrs. Albert Isler, all of Keyser, observed her 63rd birthday yesterday.

Paul Baker, son of Mrs. Pauline Baker, is confined to his home, 31 A Street, with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Cumberland, were visitors yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott.

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Fay Emerson Roosevelt is toying with the idea of starring in "Winter Kill" on the stage. She talked over the long-distance telephone with Frank Gruber, who collaborated with Steve Fisher in writing the play, and said she would cancel the trip she and Elliott had planned to South America if "Winter Kill" is the right play for her. • • •

Personally, I think this combination may be the answer to all Greer's troubles. She was an unhappy girl last year about some of her assignments. The British director was brought over here last year by Universal-International. When they couldn't find just the right story for him, he moved over to Paramount where he made "My Own True Love" with Phyllis Calvert, Wanda Hendrix and Melvyn Douglas.

But his movie with Greer will be his first trip to MGM. • • •

It will be three months before Clark Gable's leg will be sufficiently strong for him to return to MGM Studios. He will consult with Dr. John Wilson but I don't think it is likely that he will be able to work at the studios.

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Good for Louis Hayward—he's been taking a pre-medical course at the University of San Francisco and is trying to be a doctor.

John De Garter, heir to a fortune, is marrying Noreen Blake, advertising agency secretary on March 10.

Betty Hensel, who was once Cary

Grant's heartbeat, was at the airport to meet Albert E. Schwabacher, San Francisco businessman, when he arrived in town a few days ago.

Walter Kane with Marguerite Chapman at the Mocambo. It was her first date since her return from Honolulu.

Bob Topping and Lana Turner quietly having dinner at Le Papillon. They haven't been doing much night clubbing lately.

Artie Shaw has moved out of the Sulgrave Apartments and into the Mayflower Hotel while Kathleen Winsor stays behind.

Sonia Henie isn't seen any more in New York with Michael Kirby since the newspapers said he was married. Her new escort is another young man from her skating show.

It is said that Kay Thompson will

do Irving Berlin's new Broadway show which he is now writing with Norman Krasha.

Harry Warner will be a grandfather three times. All three of his daughters have made a date with the stork: Mrs. Charles Vidor, Mrs. Milton Sperling, and his adopted daughter, Lita, who is married to Dr. Nathan Hyatt.

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11 a.m.—Return to a network status of John Nesbitt's "Passing Parade," a narrative type commentary, to run five times a week.

9:15 p.m.—New newscast described as a "Radio Newsreel," to include pickups from the scenes of events where possible, also to operate five times a week. This one eliminates the "Real Life" drama series. Counting Gabriel Heatter at 9, it gives the net work a solid half-hour of newscasting.

11:15—Five-time series in cooperation with the United Nations under the title of "In Larger Freedom," dramatizing some of the UN activities not so well known. Edward G. Robinson first guest.

In addition MBS is moving "Quiet Please," its eerie series of dramas, from Wednesday nights to 9:30. Over on ABC that network is letting its listeners know that Cliff Arquette's recently introduced "Point Sublime" skit now has a sponsor at 8.

Will Clayton, former under secretary of state, is to speak from Cincinnati via NBC at 1 p.m. on "The News for Overseas Aid."

Betty Grable is to do some of the acting for "Mother Wore Tights" in the CBS Radio Theater at 9. On NBC at 8 in "Cavalcade of America" Helen Hayes is scheduled for "Good Morning, Miss Tyckman," a tribute to teachers. Loretta Young is scheduled for Screen Guild's "The Dark Mirror" on CBS at 10:30.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
It is easier to subtract than to add. For each station subtracts one hour for mountain standard to fit local schedules. Local time zone changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Evening

6:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—nbc
6:30—"The Big Story" 1 hr.—nbc—east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc—west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—nbc—east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc—west

8:15—"The American Times" 3 hr.—nbc
8:30—Chicago Orchestra—chb—east
Lum & Abner repeat—chb—west

8:45—Newcast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—nbc

7:30—"The Captain Club"—abc—basic

7:30—"The Day's News and Commentary"—abc

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7:30—"The American Times" 3 hr.—nbc

7:30—"The House Party"—nbc

7:30—Bob Crosby's Club—abc

7:30—"The Day's News and Commentary"—abc

7:30—"News Dinner" (repeat)—nbc

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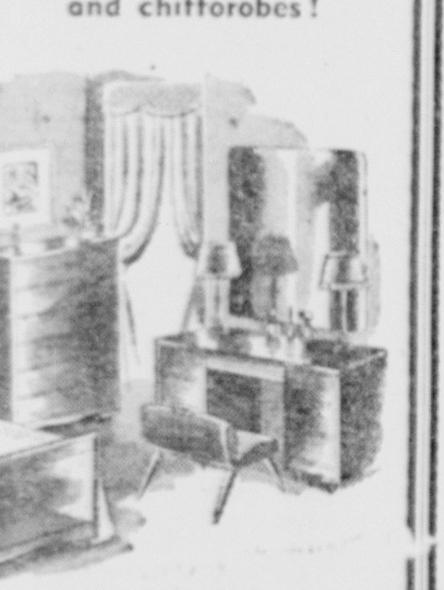
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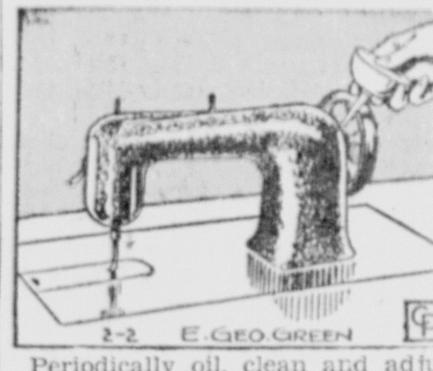
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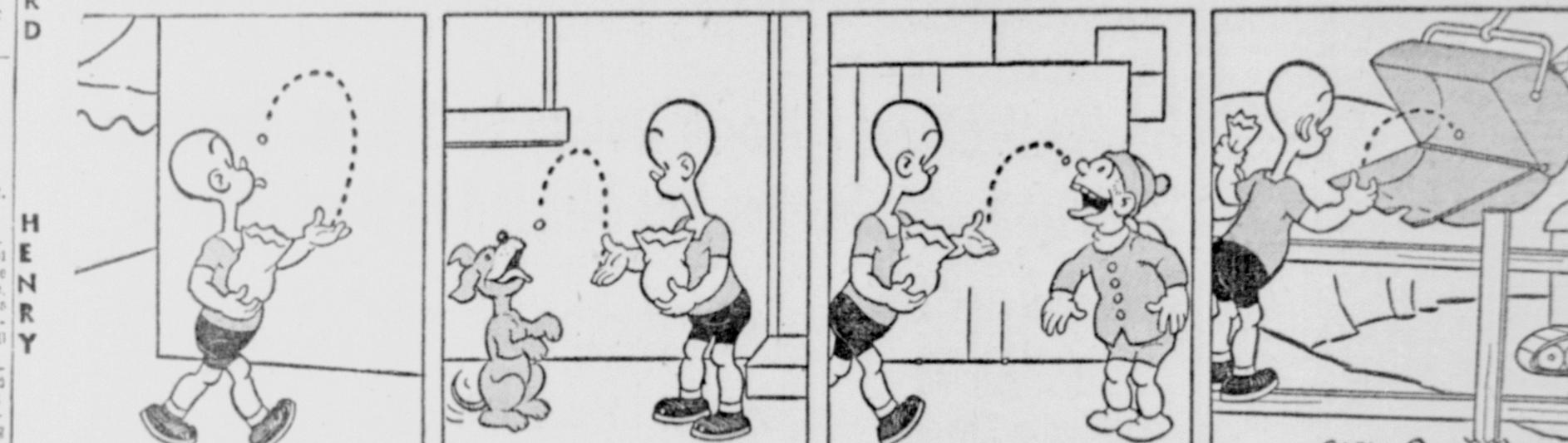
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Keyser Worsted Mill Workers Win 6-Cent Pay Hike

Membership Approves Proposed Contract

Members of sub-Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, employed at the Potomac Worsted Spinning Mill, Keyser, W. Va., yesterday unanimously approved a proposed contract granting a flat six-cent hourly pay hike, a union shop, and a voluntary check-off system.

John G. Thomas, business agent for the local, said the contract terms were agreed to by company representatives at a meeting in Baltimore January 20 and will be returned to the company to be signed immediately.

Also contained in the approved contract will replace the working agreement that expired January 27, is a preferential hiring clause, changes in existing articles governing stoppage of strikes and an agreement to resume negotiations on monetary clauses 10 days after May 15.

Thomas said the Keyser Mill is the second of the plants with employees affiliated with Local 1874 to permit the union shop, leaving only the Amecelle Plant of the Celanese Corporation of America where the system is not approved.

The union shop clause, however, will not be put into operation at the Keyser mill until after government approval is given following a National Labor Relations Board conducted election. Application for the NLRB election has been submitted, Thomas said.

Before government approval is obtained, the business agent explained, it must be ratified by a majority of production workers at the plant involved. There are 54 such employees at the Keyser plant, he said, adding that the union is confident of approval.

The union shop agreement provides that all employees of the mill must join the union 30 days after the date of employment. The election is made mandatory by terms of the Taft-Hartley Law.

The preferential hiring clause, according to Thomas, requires that the company hire unemployed members of Local 1874 before other applications are accepted.

Union officials did not explain the clause governing stoppage or strikes, but said the reopening of negotiation agreement will provide for a discussion of vacation pay and holidays.

The six cent increase, which is retroactive to January 27, will give employees an average pay of 90 cents an hour, according to Thomas.

The contract was negotiated with Joseph G. Blum, attorney for the company, by William DuChesne, regional director of the Textile Union; Thomas, William Boyd Coleman, local president; G. O. Boehme, president of the sub-local, and Nellie Downey, vice president of the sub-local. L. P. Rye, United States conciliator, attended the meeting.

Wallace Campaign Organization Is Formed In Area

A "Wallace for President" campaign organization for Western Maryland was formally established at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Boyd Coleman, 56 North Mechanic Street, vice president of the state organization.

Following the state plan of naming two co-chairmen rather than a president, the group of 25 persons, already formed in Allegany and Garrett Counties, named Coleman and Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of Union Grove Methodist Circuit, as co-chairmen.

Other officers elected were Jean Bourcier, secretary, and Mrs. Evelyn Coleman, financial secretary.

Plans were made to qualify 100 delegates to represent the Western Maryland group at the state convention in Baltimore February 15, when the third party in the presidential campaign will be formally instituted.

To qualify, each of the delegates must represent a sub-committee numbering not less than 10 persons. Each group will select its own delegates and forward their names to the state organization.

The Western Maryland campaign organization will meet next Sunday at 4 p. m. at Coleman's home to make arrangements for sending the delegates to Baltimore and to hear reports regarding the organization of local Wallace committees in outlying communities.

William W. Hammond Dies At Romney

ROMNEY, W. Va.—William Ward Hammond, 67, Grafton Street, Romney, W. Va., died Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock, following an illness of some time. In October, he had a leg amputated and has been seriously ill since.

A native of Christiansburg, Va., Mr. Hammond was born May 7, 1880. He came to Romney when three years old and has been a farmer and merchant here for many years. An ardent sports fan, he was particularly interested in softball and baseball. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Della F. Hammond; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker; and one son, Ward Hammond, all of Romney.

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at Romney Methodist Church with Rev. E. S. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Indian Mound Cemetery.

Temperature Reading

There's a possibility you won't have to bundle up so much today in view of the weatherman's prediction of fair and slightly warmer weather, but, of course, he's not going out on a limb to say how much warmer so it might be a good idea to keep some of the heavy wraps handy. Yesterday's maximum was 34 after an overnight low of 12. At 10 p. m. it was 26.



VET SEEKS JOB—

William Castle (right), blind World War II veteran is explaining his qualifications to Howard M. Smith, Rotary Club member (seated at desk), William Spanier and Edward Wegman, employment service representatives, who are seeking a position for the unemployed ex-soldier.

Gurley Brothers Seek Damages In Plane Accident

Trial Scheduled Today In Keyser

A suit filed by Gurley Brothers of Cumberland against Cumberland Airways, Inc., former operators of the Cumberland Municipal Airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., is scheduled for trial today before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court, Keyser, W. Va.

William H. Geppert, who with Vernon E. Rankin, Keyser, is representing Gurley Brothers, said the plaintiffs are asking approximately \$500 in damages for alleged negligence resulting in damage to a plane they owned.

On April 14, 1946, Geppert said, William C. Rayburn, a Cumberland pilot, rented a plane owned by Cumberland Airways and was taxying the ship from the parking apron to the taxi strip. A gust of wind caught the plane and caused it to swing against the Gurley Brothers plane, a Taylorcraft, which was tied down adjacent to the taxi strip, Geppert said.

Emory Tyler, Keyser, and Walter C. Capper, Cumberland, represent Cumberland Airways.

In another case scheduled for trial today, Walter L. Puffinburger asks \$1,000 damages from the Collins Bus Lines, which operates a bus service between Fort Ashby, W. Va., and the Celanese plant, for injuries allegedly suffered by his son, Walter L. Puffinburger, Jr., Points, W. Va., in an accident August 1, 1946, in Fort Ashby.

Geppert, who with Rankin is representing the plaintiff, said the car young Puffinburger was driving collided with a Collins bus as the latter machine was coming out of a private driveway. Damage to the Puffinburger car, a Ford sedan, amounted to about \$500, and the youth, who was 19 at the time of the accident, suffered a broken nose and several fractured ribs, the attorneys said.

Tyler is representing the bus company.

A \$10,000 suit filed by Scott R. Alt through Rankin, against his son-in-law, Oscar Cosner, charging the "wrongful death" of Alt's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Alt Cosner, will be continued because pleadings in the case have not been completed, Rankin said.

Cosner was acquitted May 14, 1947, of the baseball bat slaying of his wife at their home on September 3, 1946.

Young People Hold Church Service

The Allegany High School octet, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick, was featured at the concluding service of Youth Week, held last night at First Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Hutcheson was moderator of the program, using the theme "Jesus Christ is Lord." Others taking part were William Bailey, Barbara Bright, Constance Cook, Ronal Decker, Susan Diehl, Ann Reynolds and Janet Wilson.

Members of the octet were Josephine Kompanek; Jean Marquis, Everline Mitchell, Maxine Conrad, Ronald Clites, Thomas Hutcheson, Alan Macy and Stanley Miller.

Miss Conrad and John S. Gridley, organist, played a piano-organ duet. Ushers were Guy Hunter, Duke Marley, Franklin Phares and Alvin Storey. The offering was received by Fred Dixon, John Duguid, Robert Hutcheson and John Twigg.

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Local Rotary Club Seeks Position For Vet Blinded In World War II

Two Pastors Will Conduct Rites For McCauley Today

The Cumberland Rotary Club, proud that it has found employment for four ex-servicemen in the past two months, now has undertaken its most difficult assignment—trying to find a position for William Castle, unemployed veteran, who was blinded during World War II.

Howard M. Smith, who leads the Rotary activity of aiding unemployed veterans, explained yesterday that Castle, despite his war incurred disability, possesses a wide range of job qualifications and said the club wants to find a job that makes the best use of his talents.

It isn't that Rotary expects difficulty in finding a position for Castle, or that Castle is a temperamental person who will only accept certain types of employment, Smith said.

The club members believe the ex-serviceman is capable of holding a good position and they are determined to find just that for him.

Castle's qualifications were first called to the attention of Rotary members by C. William Spanier, state veterans employment representative, who each week for the past two months has been selecting one unemployed veteran, not necessarily handicapped, for the Rotary Club to place in a position.

Prior to this week four veterans have been hired through efforts of Rotary members, and each is now gainfully employed at the business of earning a living, where a few weeks ago they were listed on the growing register of unemployed persons.

Castle, who is married and the father of one child, was employed until recently at the Allegany County Trades School, Paca Street, as a tool crib attendant, and his bright personality plus ability and willingness to work made him the friend of every student and teacher in the school.

The fact that he is no longer employed there is no reflection on the veteran's ability but rather on the trend of the times. Castle like a number of other veterans who have returned home from the war, finds that jobs are getting more and more scarce.

Actually the blinded veteran was interviewed by two employers last week and on each occasion qualified for the position, but there were no immediate openings and Castle needs employment now.

Before being inducted into the service he was employed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad back shops as a machinist. The fact that Castle lost his eyesight has not hindered his ability to run a lathe or a drill press. He is still quite apt at both, Smith learned after the interviews last week.

A graduate of the old Pennsylvania Avenue High School, Castle is a typist and can count on between 40 and 50 words a minute. He can keep track of money and has enough sixth sense ability and has doesn't have to rely too much on the honesty of his fellowman.

Members of the Rotary Club are confident that Castle will be placed in a good position shortly so that he will be able to earn a living and support his wife and child.

Will Castle be the last veteran that Rotary members are going to assist. The program is just getting started, Smith explained, and each member is extremely proud to be able to aid men who have served their country and now need help in finding work.

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